

New Orleans Reentry Task Force Meeting

A Subcommittee of the Sanford "Sandy" Krasnoff Criminal Justice Council

MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017

3:00pm – 4:30pm

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call /Introductions
- III. Opening Remarks
- IV. Unfinished Business
 - a. None
- V. New Business
 - a. LA-PRI Presentation
 - b. Working Group Presentations/Sign Up
- VI. Upcoming Events/Announcements
- VII. Closing Remarks/Adjournment

**New Orleans Reentry Task Force Meeting
Minutes**

January 26, 2017

On January 26th, the New Orleans Reentry Task Force, a Subcommittee of the Sanford "Sandy" Krasnoff Criminal Justice Council convened at 3:00 pm in the 8th floor Homeland Security Conference Room in City Hall. The following persons were present/absent:

Reentry Task Force Steering Committee

Steering Committee Members *Present:*

James Logan
Jon Reese (attending on behalf of Steven Lassalle)
Mark Walters, Jr.
Dr. Kim Rugon
Dr. Raymond Delaney
Renard Thomas
Dolfinette Martin
Dr. George Hobor
Susan Lindsey
Adrienne Wheeler
Thelma French
Amanda Walker

Absent:

Mary Henderson

I. Welcoming and Opening Remarks

James Logan called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. in the Homeland Security Conference Room on the 8th floor of City Hall.

James Logan welcomed everyone to the meeting and The Steering Committee gave introductions. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the purpose of the Task Force and the Louisiana Prisoner ReEntry Initiative (LA-PRI), recruit members for the Workgroups, as well as membership for the Task Force.

II. Unfinished Business

- a. None

III. New Business

a. LA-PRI Presentation

b. Working Group Presentation/Sign Up

James Logan presented on the vision and the mission of the Task Force. Mr. Logan explained the current state of Reentry and the reason for the Task Force.

Thelma French presented on the purpose of the Criminal Justice Council.

Mark Walters presented the three phases of the LA-PRI:

- Getting Ready – Classification, Assessment and Programming
- Going Home – Release Preparation and Decision Making, Connection to Community Supports
- Staying Home – Successful return to community with supports

Mr. Walters also elaborated on the LA-PRI Forums & the Justice Reinvestment Task Force and the Louisiana Prisoner Reentry Advisory Council (RAC).

Dolfinette Martin introduced the Steering Committee Members/Implementation Team and read the mission statement.

Dr. Kim Rugon described the purpose of the Transition team and workgroups. Each Workgroup Chair presented on the goals for their group.

- Renard Thomas - Housing
- Dr. Kim Rugon – Education
- Thelma French – Employment
- Amanda Walker – Health
- Jon Reese (presented on behalf for Steven Lassalle) – Corrections
- Adrienne Wheeler – Legal
- Dolfinette Martin (presented on behalf of Mary Henderson) – Women’s Issues
- Kiksha Constantine – First Responders

IV. Upcoming Events/Announcements

Renard Thomas explained the deliverables and next steps for implementation.

- Bi-Monthly Meetings
- Creation of Process and Procedures
- Creation of a 1-year and 5-year Strategic Plan
- Drafting and Acceptance of Uniform Standards and Practices for Reentry in New Orleans (based on research and Practice-Based Evidence)
- Reentry Task Force Seal of Approval
- Assessments of Grant Proposals and Scoring (similar to LCLE)

V. Closing Remarks/Adjournment

The Task Force will meet the last Thursday bi-monthly. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. in the 8th floor Homeland Security Conference Room in City Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 4:29 p.m.

Attachments

January 26, 2017 Louisiana Prisoner ReEntry Initiative (LA-PRI) Summary